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In re Patent Application of:)

David L. BUCHANAN et al.)

Application No. 09/777,953)

Group Art Unit: 3752

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For: FUEL INJECTOR HAVING A NOZZLE)

WITH IMPROVED COOLING)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is presented in response to the Official Action of January 15, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application.